On H.R. 674 testimony was heard from Rep. Herger and Rep. Levin. On H.R. 2576 testimony was heard from Rep. Black; and Rep. Levin.

U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on the U.S.-China economic relationship. Testimony was heard from Lael Brainard, Under Secretary of International Affairs, Department of Treasury; Demetrios Marantis, Ambassador, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on economic consequences of defense sequestration, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on Army acquisition and modernization, 2:00 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 3094, the "Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act." 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and the Subcommittee on Health, joint hearing entitled "CLASS Cancelled: An Unsustainable Program and Its Consequences for the Nation's Deficit." 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 2940, the "Access to Capital for Job Creators Act"; H.R. 2167, the "Private Company Flexibility and Growth Act"; H.R. 1965, to amend the

securities laws to establish certain thresholds for shareholder registration, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2930, the "Entrepreneur Access to Capital Act." 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "The Expanding U.S.-Korea Alliance." 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence; and Subcommittee on Oversight Investigations and Management, joint hearing entitled "Iranian Terror Operations on American Soil." 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight Hearing on the Department of Homeland Security." 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing entitled "The State of Religious Liberty in the United States." 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The President's New National Ocean Policy—A Plan for Further Restrictions on Ocean, Coastal and Inland Activities." 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled "NASA's Commercial Crew Development Program: Accomplishments and Challenges." 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Small Business Administration's Financing Programs." 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Sub-committee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled "The Economic Importance of Seaports: Is the United States Prepared for 21st Century Trade Realities?" 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction: to hold hearings to examine an overview of discretionary outlays, security and non-security, 10 a.m., SH-216.